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Title:	PROCESS FOR SINGLE-	)	
	STAGE HEAT	)	
	TREATMENT AND	)	
	GRINDING OF COFFEE	)	
	BEANS	)	
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Art Unit:	1761	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including April 4, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.